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Tomonori HAMADA et al.

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Art Unit: 3634

For: DOOR GLASS RUN

Examiner: G. J. Strimbu

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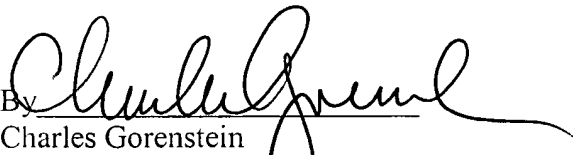
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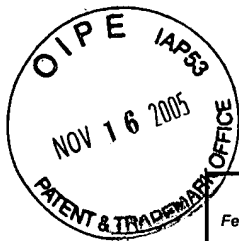
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